

**Remarks/Arguments**

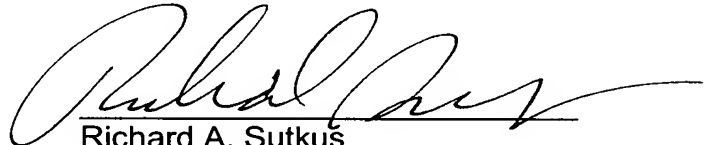
Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment before action corrects informalities.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard A. Sutkus', written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Sutkus  
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